(*b*) How many members of the Lingayet community and how many of the other communities have joined service in the State?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—30. (*a*) and (*b*) Information is being collected and will be furnished to the member after compilation.

BY MR. PUTTAMALLAPPA—(Shikarpur Taluk).

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following:—

(*a*) The amount of contributions recovered in the Shimoga District and the tanks in respect of which and the date on which the contributions were recovered?

(*b*) What action has been taken for the restoration of such tanks?

(*c*) Whether the Government is aware of the inconvenience suffered by the raiyats on account of the non-restoration of the tanks in spite of the payment of the contribution amount?

(*d*) Whether the Government will make arrangements for the restoration of the tanks in the year in which the contributions are recovered?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—31. (*a*) A statement giving the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix VII).

(*b*) Of the 163 tanks for which contribution has been recovered, 64 have been restored and 8 others are in progress. In the case of 49 tanks, full contribution has not yet been recovered. The amounts recovered in respect of 23 tanks have been refunded as there was no prospect of their being taken up in the near future. The restoration of the remaining tanks will be taken up as funds permit.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Arrangements will be made to start the works as quickly as possible.

BY MESSRS. N. GURULINGAPPA and G. P. RANGAPPA,—(Honnali Taluk).

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following:—

(*a*) What is the extent of land, affected by the unusual floods, which remained unsown in the Shimoga District during the year?

(*b*) Whether it is under the consideration of the Government to take a regular account of the lands, the crops of which suffered by the floods?

(*c*) What relief is proposed to be granted to the sufferers?

(*d*) Whether arrangements have been made for getting a list of the lands flooded?

(*e*) What provision of law exists for the grant of relief or compensation to the sufferers?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) *and* (*d*) The attention of the members is invited to paragraph 4 of Government Order No. R. 1020-1228—R. M. 3-24-54, dated 8th August 1924, which gives information about the arrangement made for estimating the damage to lands and the relief proposed to be given to the sufferers. The statistics of lands affected are being collected.

(*e*) There is no specific provision of law in the matter.

BY MESSRS. H. S. VENKATAPPA, B. GOPALACHAR AND T. RAMANNA,—(Tirthahalli Taluk).

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number and names of malnad taluks in the State?

(*b*) What is the extent of such malnad taluks?

(*c*) What is the population of the malnad area?

(*d*) What is the number of school-going boys and girls in the malnad area?

(*e*) What is the number of primary schools existing now in the malnad?

(*f*) How many Middle Schools are there in the malnad?

(*g*) How many High Schools are there in the malnad?

(*h*) How many of the schools referred to in clauses (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) relate to boys and how many to girls?

(*i*) Are there any Colleges specially intended for the malnad and if there are, what is the standard up to which they train students?

(*j*) To what extent are the High Schools and Colleges situated in the malnad utilised by the maidan students?

(*k*) What portion of the amount allotted in the education budget is expended for the maintenance of Colleges in the malnad?